

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1451 without my signature.

This bill is intended to address problems raised by the increased outsourcing by business activities that involve handling personal information about California consumers. This measure is well intentioned and I would consider signing a similar measure in the future, but unfortunately this bill has an ambiguity that could be interpreted to conflict with the California Financial Information Privacy Act, specifically Financial Code section 4052.

I would prefer to sign a bill without the ambiguity and look forward to working with Senator Figueroa to craft a measure I can support.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger